

## **GAME NOTES**

## Salmon Arm Silverbacks at Wenatchee Wild

Saturday, November 25, 2017



Tonight at Town Toyota Center, the Wenatchee Wild (17-7-1-1, 3rd Place Interior Div.) face off against the Salmon Arm Silverbacks (11-13-3-0, 6th Place, Interior Div.) in the second of six regular season meetings.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** This game is the sixth regular season meeting all-time between these two clubs. The Wild are 2-2-1 all-time against the Silverbacks, and 1-1-0 at Town Toyota Center. The series all-time has been evenly matched. The first game was a tie, the next two each team won by shutout, the last two have each been one-goal games with a victory for each team. In their last meeting, Salmon Arm won 3-2 at Shaw Centre on Oct. 17. The Wild visit Salmon Arm twice more, on Dec. 1 and Jan. 5, and the Silverbacks return to Wenatchee on Dec. 15 and 16.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward Jasper Weatherby (21g, 18a) leads the Wild in points (40) and is tied for most points in the BCHL, followed closely by Defenseman Cooper Zech (6g, 23a), who has the most points most among BCHL defensemen. Goalie Austin Park is 11-4-0 with a 2.52 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .893. Salmon Arm is powered by Rhett Kingston (12g, 15a) and supported by Logan Mostat (7g, 8a), Noah Wakeford (5g, 10a) and Grayson Constable (4g, 11a). Goalie Bo Didur has been joined by veteran Reid Cooper, acquired from Coquitlam.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**: WEN PP – 33/149 22.1% 2nd WEN PK – 16/103 84.5% 3rd

SAL PP - 28/138 20.3% 7th SAL PK - 34/136 75.0% 17th

**LAST GAME:** The Wild knocked off the Chilliwack Chiefs 4-2 at home last night. In Penticton, the Silverbacks trailed 2-0, then forced overtime but lost 3-2 to the Vees last night.

**MOVING ON:** The Wild head back out on the road next week, beginning in Vernon on Wednesday, then Salmon Arm Friday and West Kelowna on Saturday. The Silverbacks host the Wild Friday, then head north to Prince George on Saturday night.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

**TONIGHT'S PROMOTION:** Tonight's game is "Cowbell Night", presented by AG Supply and is also Billet Appreciation Night. Postgame Meet and Greet with autographs on the concourse featuring Zak Galambos and Jasper Weatherby.

**NEXT HOME GAMES:** The Wild return home for a rematch with the Trail Smoke Eaters on Wed. Dec 6. at 6:30 pm.

## **TONIGHT'S GAME SPONSOR:**

